

**THE COMMISSIONS FOR PROTECTION OF CHILD RIGHTS  
(AMENDMENT) BILL, 2006**

THE VICE-CHAIRMAN (SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA): Now, we take up the Commissions for Protection of Child Rights (Amendment) Bill, 2006. Since there are no speakers on this Bill, we straightway pass it.

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY): Sir, I move:

"That the Bill to amend the Commissions for Protection of Child Rights Act of 2005, as passed by the Lok Sabha, be taken into consideration."

*The question was put and the motion was adopted.*

THE VICE-CHAIRMAN (SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA): We shall now take up Clause-by-Clause consideration of the Bill.

*Clause 2 was added to the Bill.*

*Clause 1, the Enacting Formula and the Title were added to the Bill.*

SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY: Sir, I beg to move:

*"That the Bill be passed."*

*The question was put and the motion was adopted.*

THE VICE-CHAIRMAN (SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA): We shall now take Half-an-Hour Discussion.

श्री सुरेश भारद्वाज (हिमाचल प्रदेश): उपसभाध्यक्ष जी, पूरे सेशन में जितने कानून पास नहीं किए, उतने आज आपकी अध्यक्षता में कर दिए हैं। .... (व्यवधान).... आपकी अध्यक्षता में सारे कानून पास कर दिए। .... (व्यवधान)....

श्रीमती जया बच्चन (उत्तर प्रदेश): सर, हमारी पार्टी से इसके ऊपर जो बोलने वाले हैं, वे यहां पर अभी मौजूद नहीं हैं। आप इसको कल ले लीजिएगा। .... (व्यवधान)....

उपसभाध्यक्ष (श्री संतोष बागड़ोदिया): पाणि जी, सेकेंड। अगर हम इसे आज नहीं लेंगे, तो फिर 19 तारीख को हाऊस adjourn हो रहा है, फिर यह टेक-अप नहीं होगा। .... (व्यवधान)....

कुछ माननीय सदस्य: सर, इसको कल लीजिएगा।

उपसभाध्यक्ष (श्री संतोष बागड़ोदिया): यह तो मेरे बस की बात नहीं है। I can't give a ruling कि कल लग जाएगा। यह तो डिपेंड करता है कि क्या शेड्यूल है।... (व्यवधान)...

श्रीमती जया बच्चन: सर, हम सोम और मंगल को देर तक बैठ जाएंगे। जो बोलने वाले हैं, वे अभी मौजूद नहीं हैं।... (व्यवधान)...

श्रीमती माया सिंह (मध्य प्रदेश): सर, जया जी का कहना है कि सोमवार और मंगलवार को देर तक बैठकर काम कर लेंगे।

उपसभाध्यक्ष (श्री संतोष बागड़ोदिया): आप जया जी के साथ क्या ?... (व्यवधान)...

Fine, then. If that is so, we will not take it up.

We have Special Mentions. (*Interruptions*) स्पेशल मेंशन ले लेते हैं। The Members can lay them. I will just read the names so that you can lay them. (*Interruptions*) जितने हैं, उतने lay कर देते हैं, बाकी कल कर लेंगे। जल्दी से कर लेते हैं। Shri Jayantilal Barot.

## SPECIAL MENTIONS

### Demand to Reduce Excise Duty on Drugs

SHRI JAYANTILAL BAROT (Gujarat): Sir, the State of Gujarat alone has about 40 per cent of the drugs and pharmaceutical productions in the country. The industry gives employment to more than five lakhs workers through about 3000 units. The entrepreneurial skills of the Gujaratis are well known.

With the declaration of financial incentives for the States of Sikkim, J & K, Himachal Pradesh and Uttaranchal, the pharmaceutical industry in Gujarat received a set-back as the shifting of investments to these States had a severe impact. The industries, particularly the small-scale units, have further been seriously affected due to the issuance of notification dated 7.1.2005 to change the excise duty on drugs at 16% of 65% of the MRP which was subsequently reduced to 16% of 60% of MRP.

While the excise duty on almost all other industrial products has been kept at 50% of the MRP, in the case of the pharmaceutical products,